

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 11, 19, 21, 23, 25 and 33-41 are pending. Claims 6 and 11 have been amended. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks Examiner Chankong for allowing claims 1, 2, 8, 19, 23, 34, 35, 38 and 39.

III. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101

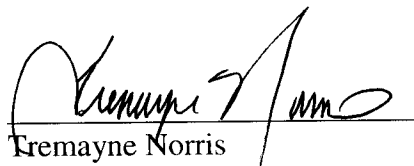
Claims 6, 11, 21, 25, 33, 36, 37, 40 and 41 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 6 and 11 have been amended with appropriate corrections. Applicants believe that claims 6, 11, 21, 25, 33, 36, 37, 40 and 41 are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a withdrawal of the rejection of these claims and a prompt allowance of the application.

IV. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the section 101 rejections have been overcome and all claims are now in condition for allowance. Allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested. However, if the Examiner believes that any issues remain, he should feel free to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing Attorney Docket No. MFCP.81824.

Respectfully submitted,

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